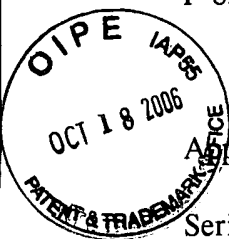


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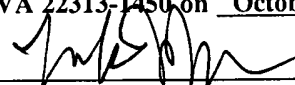
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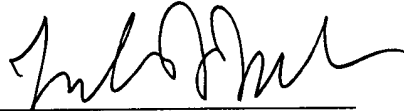
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This confirms a recent telephone conversation between Counsel, Frank J. Jordan, and Examiner Xuan Thai wherein Counsel requested clarification of the objections in the first paragraph of page 2 of the Office Action dated September 21, 2006. Examiner Xuan Thai said that the objection could be overcome by taking the procedure as set forth in the above paragraph. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on November 30, 2006.

Applicant will respond to the remaining part of the Office Action of September 21, 2006 within due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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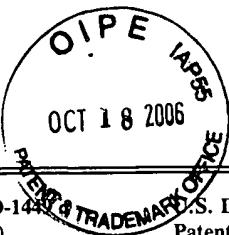
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